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<i>Juz</i>	3,002,870	10/1961	Belgarde et al.	/			
<i>Juz</i>	3,160,488	12/1964	Wilber				
<i>Juz</i>	3,169,844	02/1965	Young				
<i>Juz</i>	3,290,870	12/1966	Jensen				
<i>Juz</i>	3,342,021	09/1967	Yelinek et al.				
<i>Juz</i>	3,357,163	12/1967	Burger et al.				
<i>Juz</i>	3,413,780	12/1968	Amlott et al.				
<i>Juz</i>	3,423,909	01/1969	Bennett et al.				
<i>Juz</i>	3,452,519	07/1969	Bianchetta				
<i>Juz</i>	3,488,928	01/1970	Tarala				
<i>Juz</i>	3,710,560	01/1973	Maddocks				
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<i>Juz</i>	0 329 659 B1	08/1989	EP				
<i>Juz</i>	WO 99/42719	08/1999	PCT	—	—		
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
<i>Juz</i>		3 pages of drawings of Sears Craftsman filter; and photographs of the filter					

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<i>JS</i>	3,716,436	02/1973	Pall et al.				
<i>JS</i>	4,006,000	02/1977	Tortorici et al.				
<i>JS</i>	4,062,781	12/1977	Strauss et al.				
<i>JS</i>	4,222,755	09/1980	Grotto				
<i>JS</i>	4,303,426	12/1981	Battis				
<i>JS</i>	4,349,363	09/1982	Patel et al.				
<i>JS</i>	4,498,915	02/1985	Witchell				
<i>JS</i>	4,588,426	05/1986	Virgille et al.				
<i>JS</i>	4,728,423	03/1988	Kuwajima				
<i>JS</i>	4,838,901	06/1989	Schmidt et al.				
<i>JS</i>	4,950,317	08/1990	Dottermans				
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<i>JMS</i>	5,071,456	12/1991	Binder et al.				
<i>JMS</i>	5,112,417	05/1992	Sayles				
<i>JMS</i>	5,116,499	05/1992	Deibel				
<i>JMS</i>	5,118,417	06/1992	Deibel				
<i>JMS</i>	5,137,557	08/1992	Behrendt et al.				
<i>JMS</i>	5,211,846	05/1993	Kott et al.				
<i>JMS</i>	5,250,179	10/1993	Spearman				
<i>JMS</i>	5,277,157	01/1994	Teich				
<i>JMS</i>	5,290,445	03/1994	Buttery				
<i>JMS</i>	5,484,466	01/1996	Brown et al.				
<i>JMS</i>	5,547,480	08/1996	Coulonvaux				
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<i>Jus</i>	5,601,717	02/1997	Villette et al.				
<i>Jus</i>	5,605,555	02/1997	Patel et al.				
<i>Jus</i>	5,605,625	02/1997	Mills				
<i>Jus</i>	5,632,791	05/1997	Oussoren et al.				
<i>Jus</i>	5,685,985	11/1997	Brown et al.				
<i>Jus</i>	5,720,788	02/1998	Puckett et al.				
<i>Jus</i>	5,720,790	02/1998	Kometani et al.				
<i>Jus</i>	5,730,769	03/1998	Dungs et al.				
<i>Jus</i>	5,736,040	04/1998	Duerrstein et al.				
<i>Jus</i>	5,741,421	04/1998	Erdmannsdoerfer et al.				
<i>Jus</i>	5,753,117	05/1998	Jiang				
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<i>Jus</i>	5,755,844	05/1998	Arai et al.			
<i>Jus</i>	5,800,581	09/1998	Gielink et al.			
<i>Jus</i>	5,865,863	02/1999	DeSousa et al.			
<i>Jus</i>	5,893,937	04/1999	Moessinger			
<i>Jus</i>	5,897,676	04/1999	Engel et al.			
<i>Jus</i>	5,951,729	09/1999	Emst et al.			
<i>Jus</i>	5,984,109	11/1999	Kanwar et al.			
<i>Jus</i>	6,051,042	04/2000	Coulonvaux			
<i>Jus</i>	6,099,606	08/2000	Miller et al.			

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